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Applicant : Joseph L. LaCroce
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action letter of 3/21/05, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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